

# Transformative journeys: challenges and rewards of internationalizing faculty experience



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# Internationalizing the Education Minor @ Cornell

- NRC proposal: 1 credit course of guest lectures on “Education in Asia”
- Narrowed to “Education in South and Southeast Asia” with greater Cornell faculty and area program involvement to offer a full 3-credit class
- Successful application for an “Internationalizing the Cornell Curriculum” the grant—with a focus on Myanmar and local refugee students from Burma





# Trip to Myanmar in January 2016



# Partnership Building with Yangon University of Education









# Visits to Government Schools







& Monastic  
Schools







# New Education Course: Crossing Borders in Education—Myanmar

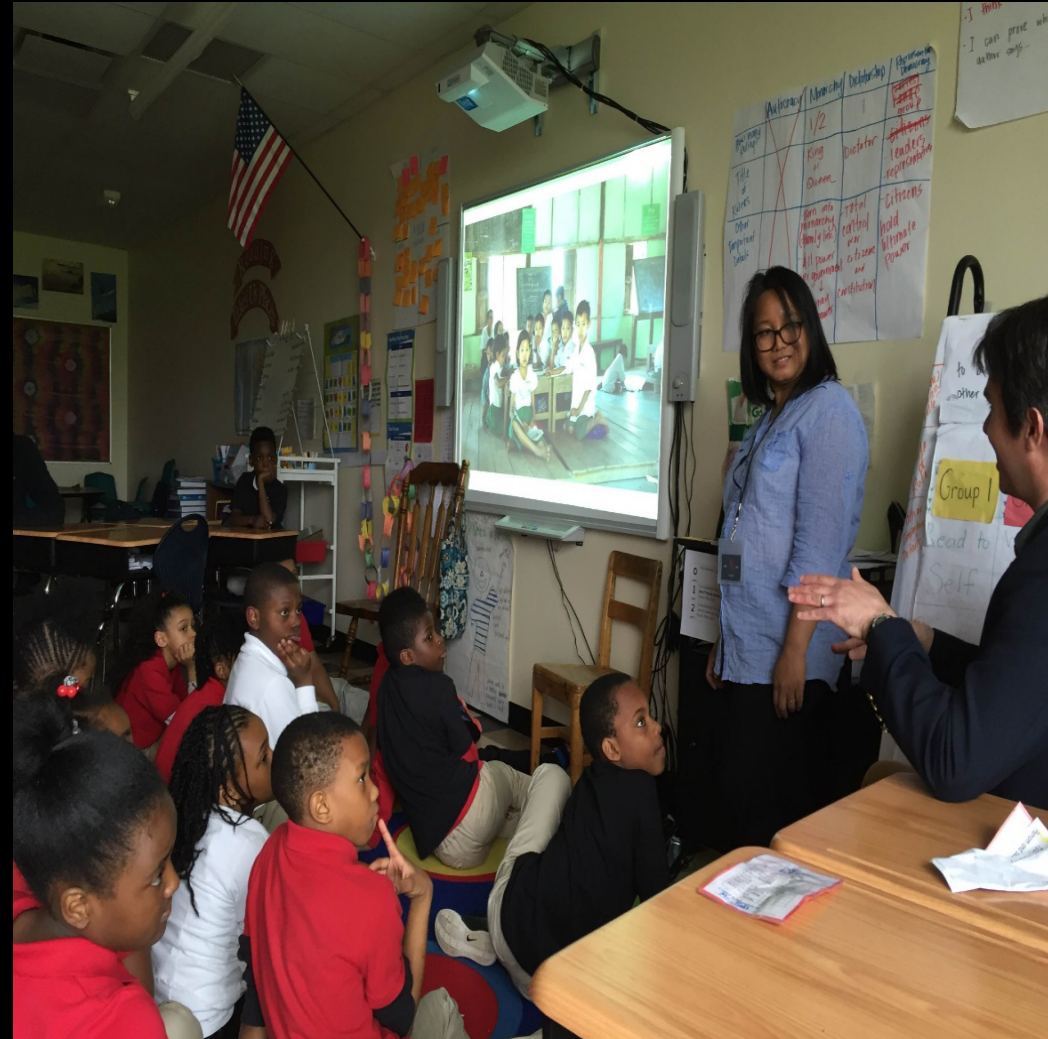


Nge Lay  
The Sick Classroom  
2013 / Mixed Media, 2 channel video, photographs / Installation view Singapore Biennale 2013  
at Singapore Art Museum.





# Visiting Myanmar Artists





# Art from an American school visit



# Walking together...





# Final Thoughts

